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*Vera Cruz, Mexico—Mortality report for the week ended August 3, 1901.*

Yellow fever.....	1	Malarial fever.....	1
Pernicious fever.....	4	Pneumonia.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	5	Tetanus.....	1
Enteritis.....	5	Deaths from all causes.....	33
Cholera nostras.....	1		

*Report from Progreso—Yellow fever prevalent at Merida.*

PROGRESO, MEXICO, *August 4, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 3, 1901:

From all causes there were 6 deaths, none of which were from any contagious diseases.

The 1 case of yellow fever that was reported on July 26 has been the only manifestation of the disease so far in this port, but it has assumed quite an epidemic form in Merida, where there are at present about 10 cases. There were 3 deaths from the disease in Merida during the past week.

Smallpox has about disappeared in and about Merida, there having been no deaths from that cause during the past ten days.

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Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Plague and smallpox in Manila.*

MANILA, P. R., *July 5, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to give the plague data for the week ended June 29, 1901, as follows: Fifteen cases with 11 deaths—11 Filipinos, and 4 Chinese. During the same period there was 1 case of smallpox and there were 159 deaths from all causes.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*

*Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Plague in Manila.*

MANILA, P. I., *July 10, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that plague is commencing to diminish in Manila, since only 8 cases with 7 deaths were reported for the week ended July 6, 1901. Six Chinese and 2 Filipinos were affected. During the same period no smallpox was reported and 125 deaths from all causes occurred.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

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